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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the communication from Examiner Chang Y.

Chung mailed 9 Aug 2000 in the above cited application, Paper

No. 5, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Claims are 1-11 in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2, and add new claims 10 and 11, as follows. The other claims in the case are included for the convenience of the Examiner.

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